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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.
2815-0236P

Application No. 10/661,629-Conf. #9386	Filing Date September 15, 2003	Examiner K.A. Ballard	Art Unit 1649
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Applicant(s): Thomas J. JENTSCH

Invention: Novel potassium channels and genes encoding these potassium channels

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
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For: Potassium Channel KCNQ5 and Sequences
Encoding the Same (as amended)

Examiner: K. A. Ballard

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

This reply includes amendments to the title, amendments to the specification, amendments to the claims and remarks.

Application No. 10/661,629
Amendment dated December 28, 2006
Reply to Office Action of September 28, 2006

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IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title of the present application to recite the following:

~~Novel Potassium Channels and Genes Encoding These Potassium Channels~~ Potassium
Channel KCNQ5 and Sequences Encoding the Same